

Fig. 1
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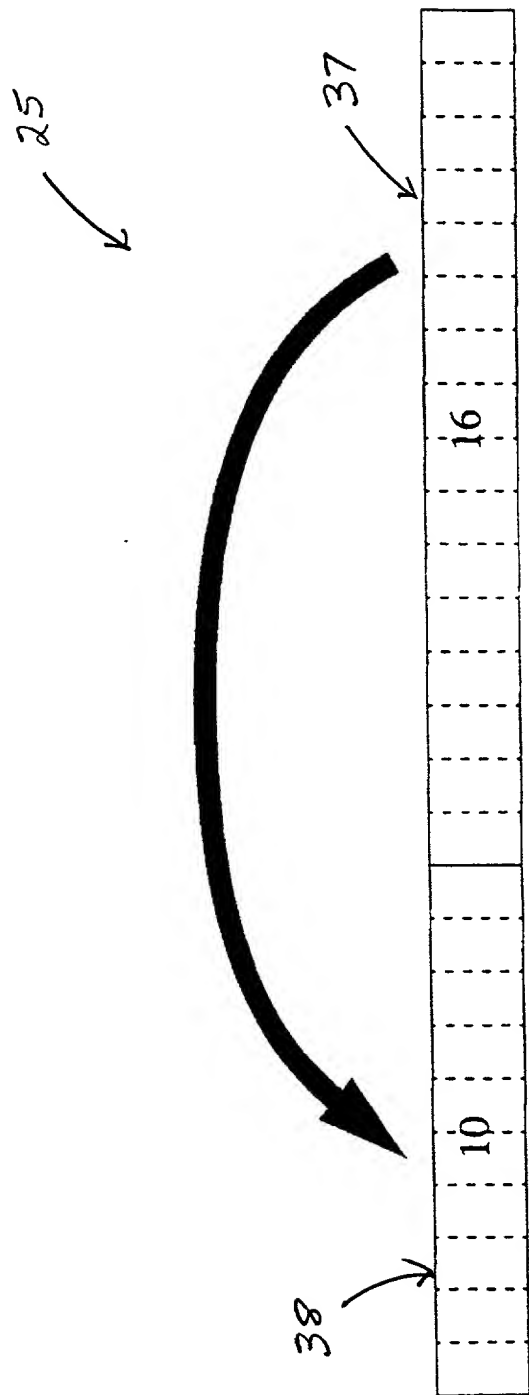


Fig. 2

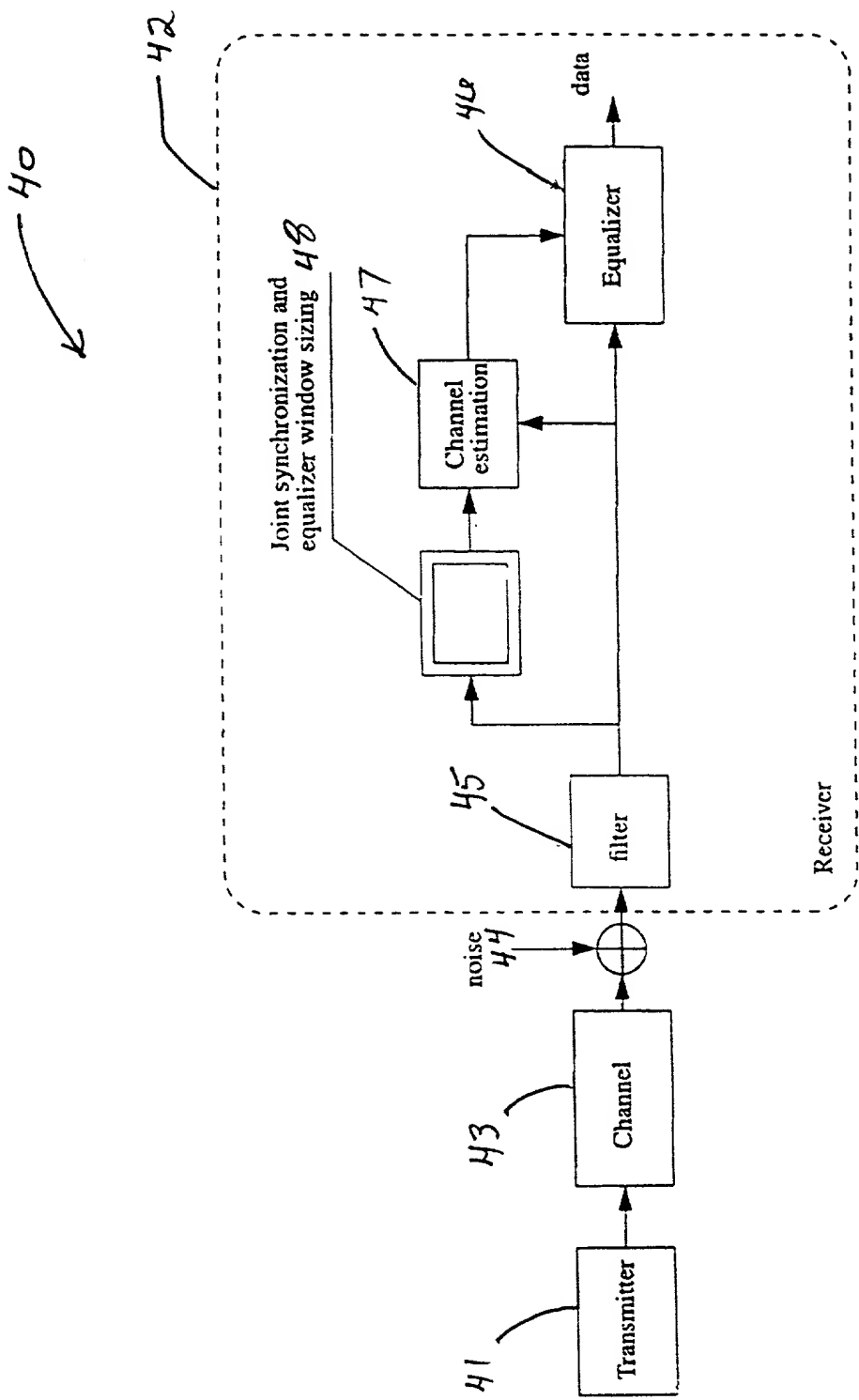


Fig. 3

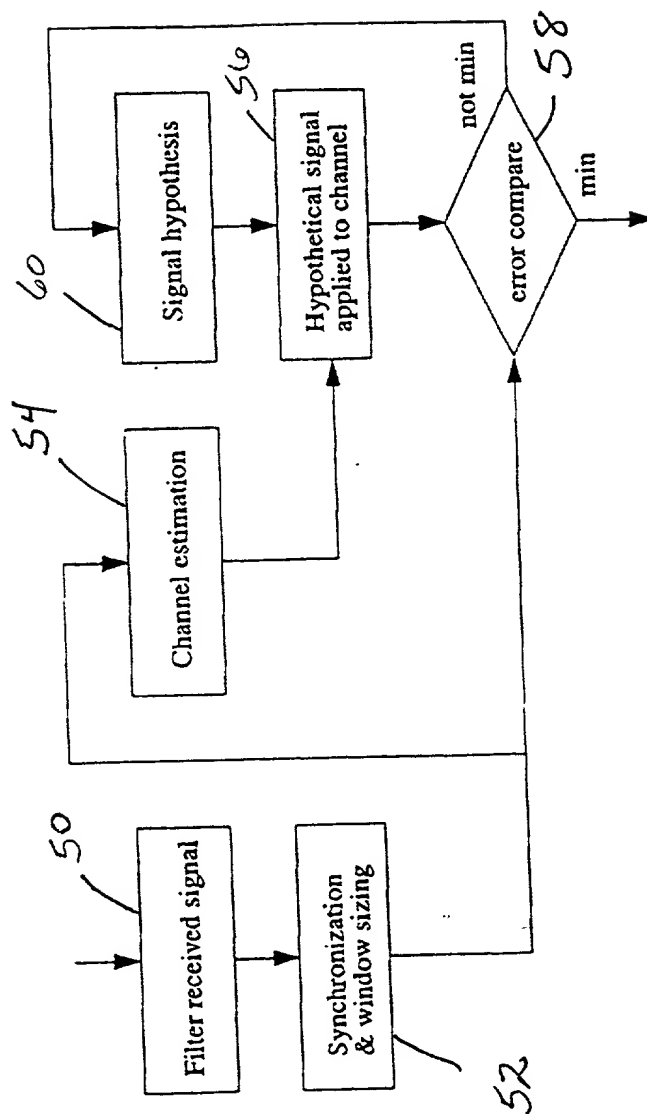


Fig. 4

The diagram illustrates a grid of points $h_{i,j}$ where i ranges from 0 to 7 and j ranges from 0 to 4. The points are arranged in a staggered grid. Arrows point from each point to its right neighbor ($h_{i+1,j}$) and its upper-right neighbor ($h_{i,j+1}$). A dashed rectangle encloses the points from $i=6$ to $i=7$ and $j=0$ to $j=3$.

Fig. 5